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The Little People Out Of Fairyland



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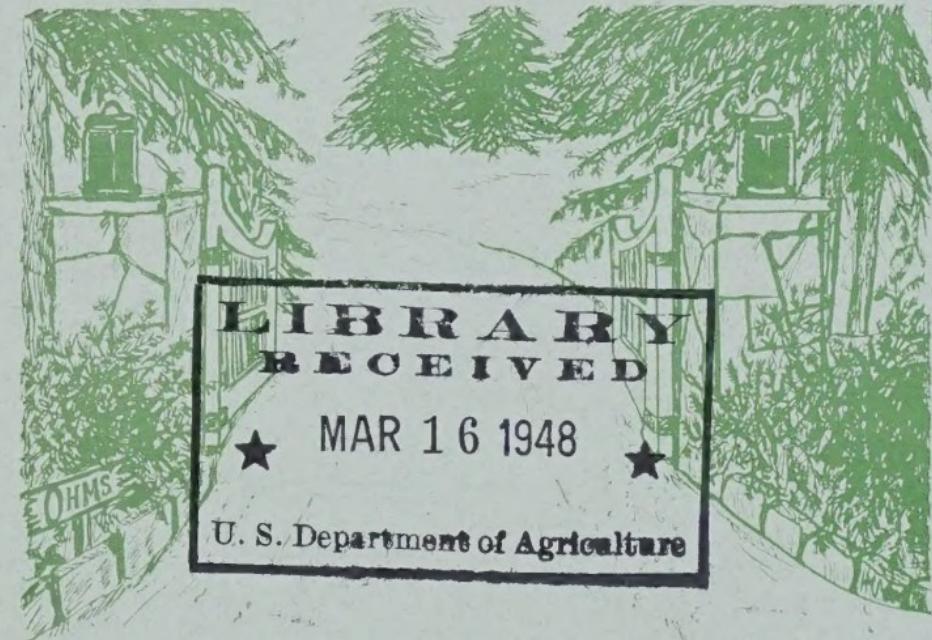
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"Arnemnia"

OUTSTANDING SELECTION OF THE CHOICEST LARGE FLOWERED GLADIOLI

Select a sunny location away from the roots of shrubs and trees; plant 4 to 6 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart in a well worked trench in staggered rows. Be sure to keep well watered at all times, also keep the soil loose.

Fall fertilizing of the ground selected for Gladioli with well rotted cowmanure and coarse bonemeal is advisable, leaving the ground rough. In case this was not done, either cowmanure or a well balanced fertilizer should be applied and worked into the soil before planting. At the time of bud forming, a light application of ammonium sulphate after a heavy rain and before cultivating, will bring out the color and increase the size of the florets and length of spikes.

Although our Gladioli are guaranteed to be free from thrips, these insects can be easily transmitted from elsewhere. It is thereby advisable to watch for them when plants are about 3 inches tall and if found, spray weekly with D. D. T.; one pound to 100 gallons of water.

We have listed the approximate flowering season of each variety as follows:

- E Early, under 70 days from planting.
- EM Early midseason, from 70—80 days.
- M Midseason, from 80—90 days.
- LM Late midseason, over 90 days from planting.

WHITE

ANNAMAE (E)

Large, early pure white, with a tiny wine red spot at the base of the petals; the earliest white. \$1.85 for 10, \$16.00 per 100.

MARGARET BEATON (EM)

Pure snow white with small orange scarlet blotch in the throat. Excellent for hybridizing. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

MEMOIRE DE LUCY (M)

Splendid novelty of a clear white; tall grower with 18 bud spike. The five inch florets are well placed and eight open at a time. It has all the good growing habits to make it a wonderful exhibition variety, as well as a first class commercial. \$3.00 each.

SILVER WINGS (M)

A white sport of Picardy, beautifully ruffled and one of the best. \$4.50 for 10, \$42.50 per 100.

SNOW PRINCESS (EM)

Large white, producing tall straight spike, with 6 or more large blooms open at one time. An excellent grower and good producer. \$1.50 for 10, \$12.50 per 100.

CREAM

CORONA (M)

Creamy white, shading more cream towards the throat, with a rose picotee edge on all petals. A very distinctive and beautiful variety, husky grower and fine producer. \$1.65 for 10, \$13.50 per 100.

LEADING LADY (M)

A cream white sport of Picardy which is just like its parent at its best except for color. A wonderful exhibition variety. \$3.75 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

WHITE GOLD (M)

Very large, clear light cream, shading to a golden throat. Tall, very vigorous and a good propagator, 4-6 huge well placed blooms open on a long head. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

YELLOW

GOLDDUST (E)

Considered the best clear yellow cut flower and the earliest of all. \$1.50 for 10, \$12.50 per 100.

GOLDEN GATE (M)

Tall, deep yellow, light weight spikes and blooms somewhat hooded. This is really a beautiful deep yellow. \$3.00 for 10, \$28.00 per 100.

MARTHA DEANE (M)

A tall yellow of good floret size with a small red line in the throat. Excellent show variety. \$2.00 each.

MOTHER KADEL (M)

Clear medium yellow, with no markings; 5-7 well placed blooms on a spike from 15-17 buds. \$2.00 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

OREGON GOLD (M)

Light creamy yellow that opens 9-10 large, somewhat ruffled blooms on a tall plant, with a long flowerhead. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

SPOTLIGHT (EM)

The best deep yellow with a scarlet blotch in the throat; a vigorous grower of great beauty. \$0.75 each, \$6.50 for 10.

PINK

BIG TOP (M)

Light pink with small carmine feather in the throat; long flower-head and very large blooms. A fine propagator. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

CHAMOUNY (M)

The very distinctive color of this beautiful Glad is a cerise rose with a silver edge on all petals. Ten well shaped flowers open at one time on a long spike. \$1.80 for 10, \$14.00 per 100.

CHARMAINE (E)

One of the earliest varieties and of vigorous growth; six well shaped florets of a rich rose color open at one time. Very beautiful. \$1.50 for 10, \$12.50 per 100.

LADDIE (M)

A beautiful light pink, a more rosy shade than Picardy; seven to ten very large, wide open, slightly ruffled blooms open at one time. A very good substitute for Picardy. \$2.10 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

MALTA (M)

A huge tall begonia rose; sister seedling of Corona and very much like that variety in habits. An excellent show Glad. \$3.75 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

MARGUERITE (LM)

Clear watermelon pink, with creamy yellow throat; enormous flowerheads and spikes. A vigorous grower. \$2.50 for 10, \$22.50 per 100.

PINK RADIANCE (M)

A very dependable pink of great size and beauty. Six to eight fine florets open at one time on a tall spike. \$2.10 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

SALMON, ORANGE AND APRICOT

DAISY MAE (M)

Beautiful orange pink with a cherry throat blotch; opens eight large blooms on a tall eighteen bud spike. \$1.00 each, \$8.00 for 10.

JOHAN VAN KONYNENBURG (M)

A bright scarlet orange that opens 8 large florets on a well built spike; a real leader. \$2.00 each.

KING WILLIAM (M)

Soft salmon and apricot, with cream throat. A Picardy sport which surpasses this variety in every way. \$1.70 for 10, \$14.00 per 100.

TUTS BOTH (M)

A deep, pastel reddish orange, six to eight huge, wide open florets open on a tall strong spike. \$1.75 each.

BLUE, LAVENDER, PURPLE AND VIOLET

ABU HASSAN (EM)

Deep velvety violet blue of good size, very attractive and certain to become very popular. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

BETTY'S CHOICE (LM)

Ruffled rosy mauve with a cream blotch; petals are edged cream. Very unusual. \$1.00 each, \$8.00 for 10.

BLUE BEAUTY (E)

Medium blue shading, darker towards the edges; large wide open blooms, tall, strong grower. Best medium blue on the market. \$1.40 for 10, \$11.50 per 100.

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG (M)

The color of this novelty is a warm shade of purple, rarely seen and of a luminous transparency; tall and vigorous grower, 6 well formed florets, slightly ruffled and well placed open at one time. \$3.00 each.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (M)

Beautiful clear lavender mauve, with dark lines in the throat, beautifully ruffled and fine form. \$2.10 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

GLADIOLI (continued)

FLYING FORTRESS (LM)

A dove gray, blending towards lavender, with a small red blotch. Very unusual, opens up to fourteen florets at one time. \$1.50 each.

OKLAHOMA (LM)

A lavender gray with a cream throat; an enchanting color, must be seen to be appreciated fully. Tall spike and large florets, slightly recurved. \$1.00 each, \$8.00 for 10.

PURPLE SUPREME (M)

This is without a doubt the finest purple Gladiolus in existence for exhibition as well as for the garden. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

RED

BEACON (M)

Clear, bright rose scarlet, with large cream blotch; 8-10 medium large, somewhat ruffled blooms on a tall, straight, willowy plant. \$1.25 for 10, \$10.00 per 100.

BOULOGNE (M)

A tall wine red that opens eight blooms on a well formed spike. \$1.00 each, \$8.00 for ten.

OHIO NONPAREIL (M)

Large, bright, clear scarlet; opens 9 huge blooms on a long flower-head. Grows five feet or over and is a fine exhibition variety. \$2.25 for 10, \$20.00 per 100.

STOPLIGHT (M)

Clear brilliant red of exceptional beauty; the flat, wide open florets are lightly ruffled and of fine texture. \$1.65 for 10, \$14.00 per 100.

DARK CRIMSON AND MAROON

AMERICAN COMMANDER (M)

Tall, lustrous deep red; one of the best. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

MOHAWK (LM)

Dark, glistening, velvety red, with no markings. Opens 8 well placed 5" blooms at one time; one of the best dark reds. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

MOROCCO (M)

Beautiful deep maroon; one of the best and darkest reds. \$1.45 for 10, \$12.00 per 100.

SMOKY AND ART SHADES

BOLERO (M)

A ruffled, smoky orange with a dark red blotch. \$2.25 for 10, \$20.00 per 100.

BUCKEYE BRONZE (M)

The unusual color of this outstanding variety is an old rose and bronze with orange shading; extremely artistic and a vigorous grower. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

MISTY DAWN (LM)

Soft, smoky, gray salmon, with light bluish flakes at the edges and showy, large orange blotch. The florets are very large, round petalled and 6-9 open at one time. \$2.10 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

VOODOO (M)

A great novelty and exhibition variety; it has six ruffled and needle pointed florets and is a smoky, wine bronze or plum. \$1.25 each.

COLLECTORS ITEM

Sterling Novelty Collection Of Gladioli

- CONNECTICUT YANKEE. Blush pink.
- MARTHA DEANE. Yellow.
- SILVER WINGS. Pure White.
- BETTY'S CHOICE. Rosy mauve.
- BOLERO. Smoky orange.
- BOULOGNE. Wine red.
- FLYING FORTRESS. Dove gray.
- JOHAN VAN KONYNENBURG. Scarlet orange.

Eight Top Size Gladioli for \$14.00.

FOR SUCCESSION OF BLOOM THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, PLANT GLADIOLI EVERY TEN DAYS, FROM THE END OF APRIL UNTIL THE END OF JUNE. OUR STOCKS ARE KEPT COOL AND WE CAN SHIP AT ANY GIVEN DATE.

Consult Us About Your Garden Problems.

We Design, Plan And Plant Your Garden, However Small.

A Visit To ARNHEMIA Will Give You Inspiration.

PRIZE WINNING DAHLIAS

Any type of soil can be made suitable to grow good Dahlias and one never goes wrong in adding humus and fine sand to insure proper drainage and keep the soil porous. A complete fertilizer, preferably 2-10-6 (nitrogen-phosphate-potash) applied and worked in after planting will be sufficient.

Before planting the ground should be spaded well; plant four inches deep and 4 feet apart and a sturdy stake should be put in at the same time.

ALL AMERICA S.C.

Giant blooms of rose with an orange undertone. A vigorous grower and outstanding exhibition variety. Roots \$3.00.

CARL G. DAHL I.D.

A well known exhibition variety which can easily be grown twelve inches; blooms have a loose open formation with large, slightly curved petals. The color is a magnificent apricot buff, shaded old rose on the reverse of the petals. Roots \$1.00.

D. DAY F. D.

A beautiful Dahlia of perfect form and a pleasing soft pink color; a fine variety for cutting. Roots \$4.50.

DIXIE'S MASTERPIECE I.D.

A beautiful blend of rose and gold; one of the largest Dahlias grown. Roots \$2.50.

EVENTIDE I.D.

Here is a purple informal that is hard to beat; it produces big blooms on excellent stems and is of free and vigorous habit. Roots \$1.00.

FRANCES DEWEY S. C.

A very early flowering variety of a beautiful scarlet red color. Fine form and habits. Roots \$3.00.

JERSEY BEAUTY F.D.

Large pure pink on long erect stems; an old variety, but still in great demand. Roots \$0.75.

KENTUCKY F. D.

One of the finest cutflower varieties in existence, in form and habit quite similar to Jersey's Beauty and the color is a very attractive salmon pink. Roots \$1.00.

MICHIGAN WHITE S.C.

An excellent pure white cutflower variety which stands the hot weather very well. Still an outstanding exhibition variety. Roots \$1.00.

REDSKIN F. D.

Enormous, buff gold flowers on a vigorous bush; healthy foliage and sturdy stems. A fine Dahlia. Roots \$2.00.

SONIA S.C.

Prolific pink; blooms early and continues throughout the season. Roots \$2.00.

VIRGINIA RUTE I.D.

One of the largest in its color class. Deep maroon blooms with tight centers. A mid-season bloomer. Roots \$1.00.

WELDON I. C.

This variety produces many well formed flowers of a bronzy gold color and medium size on a sturdy bush. Roots \$2.50.

Pompon Dahlias

BOBBY LEE GRIBBLE

Small vermillion red; petals roll back towards the stem, making a ball. Roots \$1.50.

CLOVER

Small white, tinted pink. Roots \$1.00.

FAY

Novelty; maroon red; petals roll back towards the stem. Roots \$1.75.

HAZEL

Light buff bronze; profuse.

HONEY

Yellow.

ILA

Deep blood red.

LITTLE SUNSHINE

Light gold.

MARY MUNNS

Fuchsia red. Roots \$1.00.

MORNING MIST

White tipped lavender.

MRS. FRENCH

Shell pink.

STARLING

Very pale lavender. Roots \$1.00.

Selected Roots \$0.75 each
Except where priced otherwise

Miniature Dahlias

ANDRIES ORANGE C.

True bright orange

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF

Scarlet, dark foliage

CHICO

Bright scarlet. Roots \$2.00.

DOUBLE VICTORY

Bright carmine red. Roots \$3.50.

JUBILANT

Cherry red and orange. Roots \$2.00

LARN

Fine salmon pink. Roots \$2.00.

LITTLE COLONEL

Light yellow tipped pink.

LUCKY DAY

Bright yellow.

MISS INNOCENCE

Pure white.

RALEIGH

Salmon rose.

RICKY

Crimson petals, tipped white. Roots \$1.25.

WHITE FAWN

Pure white.

Selected roots \$1.00 each
Except where priced otherwise

Single Dahlias

ESTHER BIRD

White.

PEQUOT YELLOW

Clear yellow.

ROY'S SINGLE

Crimson edged white. \$2.00 each.

PRISCILLA

Large, bronzy yellow on long stem. Roots \$1.50.

Selected Roots \$0.75 each
Except where priced otherwise

MONTBRETIAS

Unusually graceful flowers, measuring from three to four inches diameter, in shades of sulphur yellow to the most brilliant orange scarlet, on wiry stems two to three feet tall; very useful for the border and for cutting, flowering from August into October.

These bulbs should be treated as Gladioli, but should be planted more shallow, not over three inches deep.

APRICOT QUEEN

Rich golden apricot, one of the first in blossom. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

AURORA

Very large, flat, star shaped flowers, with broad petals of great substance, bright golden orange, suffused and shaded darker maroon blotches in center, three feet tall and one of the largest. \$2.25 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

COMET

Large star shaped flower of fine substance, rich deep golden orange, with broad band of blood crimson, yellow center, dark colored stems 2 1/2 ft. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

HIS MAJESTY

A glorious variety, flowers measuring four inches or more across, very broad petalled deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold, reverse of petals dark crimson, the largest flowered of all montbretias. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

LORD NELSON

Deep orange scarlet, golden center, robust growth. \$2.00 for 10, \$17.50 per 100.

ORANGE PRINCESS

Large orange yellow flowers with small mahogany blotches in the center; very free and vigorous flowering. \$2.25 for 10, \$20.00 per 100.

PRINCESS

Brilliant ruby scarlet, yellow center. \$1.50 for 10, \$12.50 per 100.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

A choice variety of early habit, golden yellow flushed apricot. Carmine blotch on base of petals. \$2.00 for 10, \$17.50 per 100.

UNA

Rich golden apricot with crimson blotches in center, reverse of petals deep golden orange, flushed crimson. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

SMALL DECORATIVE OR BABY GLADIOLI — The Little People Out Of Fairyland

For those who are inclined to consider Gladioli stiff and ungraceful, here is a type so dainty, so lovely in its purity of coloring and in the ruffled and frilled florets, hardly known and most deserving of the increasing popularity amongst fanciers.

The fact is that these small decorative Gladioli have kept pace with the new exhibition varieties in the great advancement, that has been made, in improving this flower over the last decade.

The individual florets from 1 to 2 inches in diameter are gracefully placed on wiry spikes of from 15 to 30 inches, in bulk of bloom considerably less than that of the large varieties, perhaps only one eighth to one fifth as much.

The Baby Gladioli are exceptionally suitable for table decorations, for accent points in low flower arrangement, a small vase and can be grown anywhere in the garden.

The names of the various varieties are well chosen and extremely descriptive; they seem to belong to the world of the "little people" of Fairyland and their little faces are as expressive as their names.

The varieties listed below are the best; they are strong growers and rapid increasers. Plant two inches deep and do not use fertilizer.

There is really no trick to growing these little fellows; they are more disease resisting and productive than the large types.

The demand for these Baby Gladioli was so great last year, that we had to disappoint many clients and return their checks. Order now, before our limited supply of excellent quality stock is exhausted.

BLUET

Light violet. \$4.50 for 10.

CARLAKE

Rose red. \$2.50 for 10.

CRINKLETTE

A light orange salmon which is both ruffled and laciniated; the flowers are of strong texture and still dainty. \$3.00 for 10.

FLUFFY RUFFLES

One of the prettiest; very small, heavily ruffled light yellow. Excellent grower. \$3.00 for 10.

IMP

Soft purple with a graceful blotch of white at the throat. \$3.00 for 10.

KEWPIE

Light red with edging of white. \$2.00 for 10.

PERKY

A dark scarlet red, plain petaled. \$2.50 for 10.

PINK RIBBON

This variety produces a small, graceful spike; the small flowers are of a pure pink color, with creamy throat. \$3.00 for 10.

PINOCCHIO

Beautiful novelty blending of pastel shades. Grows taller than some of the others. \$5.00 for 10.

ROSE GEM

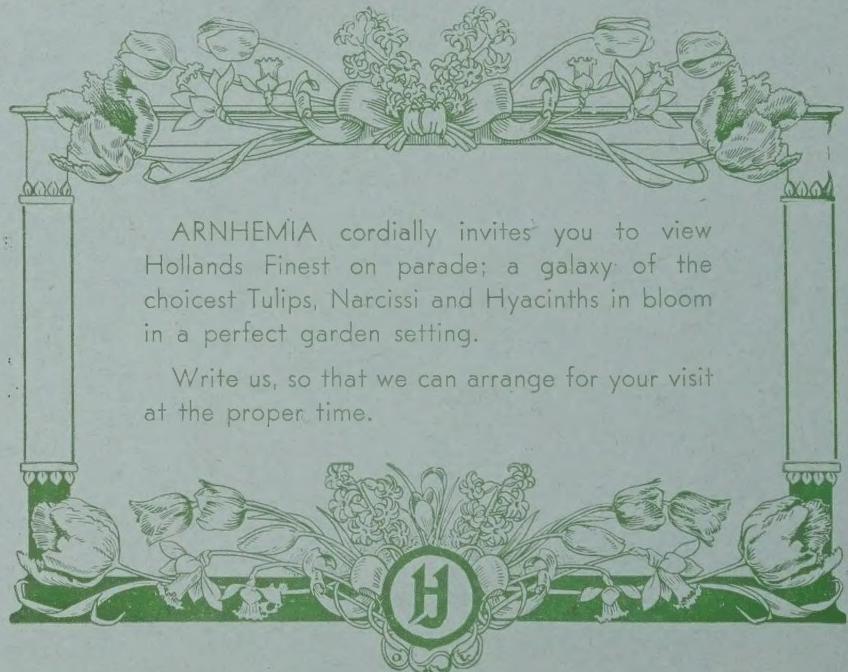
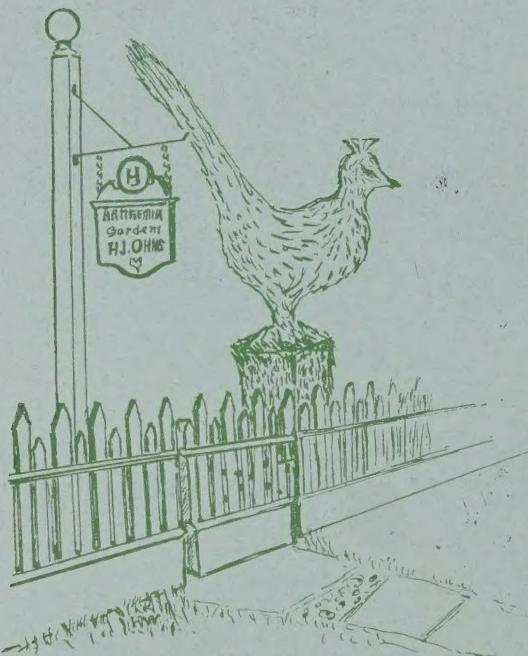
Pink. \$2.00 for 10.

SUB DEB

Nicely ruffled small white. \$2.00 for 10.

WHITE TWEEDLE

White with attractive purple throat blotch. \$4.00 per 10.



ARNHEMIA cordially invites you to view Hollands Finest on parade; a galaxy of the choicest Tulips, Narcissi and Hyacinths in bloom in a perfect garden setting.

Write us, so that we can arrange for your visit at the proper time.